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FOR: **BICYCLE SUSPENSION SYSTEMS**

EXAMINER: Matthew D. Luby

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- Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

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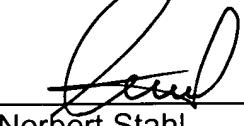
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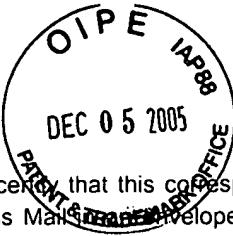
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Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

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1. Timing of Submission

The information transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this application or after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, whichever occurred last, but *before* the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, whichever occurs first. The references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified) may be material to the examination of this application; the Examiner is requested to make them of record in the application.

2. Cited Information

All cited references are U.S. patents and published applications, therefore, no copies are included.

Copies of the following references are enclosed:

- All cited references
- References marked by asterisks
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- Copies of the following references can be found in parent U.S. Application No.
 - All cited references
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 - The following:
- This application was filed after 30 June 2003 and no copies of U.S. patents nor published applications are enclosed (See Notice of Deputy Commissioner Kunin on 11 July 2003).
- The following references are not in English. For each such reference, the undersigned has enclosed: (i) a translation of the reference; (ii) a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office or International Searching Authority citing the reference; (iii) a copy of a reference which appears to be an English-language counterpart; or (iv) an English-language abstract for the reference prepared by a third party. Applicant has not verified that the translation, English-language counterpart or third-party abstract is an accurate representation of the teachings of the non-English reference, though, and reserves the right to demonstrate otherwise.
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3. Effect of Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h))

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4. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)) or Certification (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e))

- Applicant elects to pay the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) \$180.00.
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 - Please charge the above fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207 this paper is provided in triplicate.
- Applicant submits that no fee is due in light of the following certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (check only one):
 - In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information submitted herewith was cited in

a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to this filing of this statement; or

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